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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEAT DETECTION AND SOFT SEATING

IN A PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE ACTUATED

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**VALVE SYSTEM** 

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